Revenue (1940) Department

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G.O. NO. 161

Dated 14-3-50

[Despatch Abstract.]

Prohibition — Amelioration — South Kanara dt. — Palmyrah trees on Kumaki and Govt. lands — Tapped for sweet toddy for jaggery manufacture — Waiver of moturpha — ordered.

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OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE (EXCISE) MADRAS.

Subject PROHIBITION-Amelioration-Employmnet of Ex-tappers-Tapping of trees for jaggery manufacture-free lease of trees on Government poramboke lands.

Read - Collector, South Kanara L.Dis.13429/49 dated 6.11.49.

NC.38865 Abk/49 XA1 dated 27.1.50.

Station: Triplicane:Madras 5

From

Sri P. Rajagopalachari,
Assistant Secretary, Board of Revenue (Excise)

Sri V.N.KUDVA I.C.S.
Member, Board of Revenue and Commissioner of Commercial Taxes.

Reference:-

Under condition 9 of Form II of the sweet Toddy Rules if a sweet toddy licensee applies for the tapping of sweet toddy from Government trees, he should pay such fee as the Collector may prescribe. In pre-prohibition days, the Collectors were fixing the rate of moturpha subject to a maximum of Rs.2/- for each tree according to E.S.O.162.

In South Kanara District a nominal fee of Rs.0-4-0 per palmirah tree is reported to be collected from tappers tapping palmyra trees situated in Kumaki and Government lands. The Collector, South Kanara recommends the waiver of this fee so as give an incentive to the tappers to produce more jaggery at a lesser cost. The loss of revenue by such waiver will be very negligible. In this connection the Board invites the attention of the Government to G.O's 907 Rev. dated 3.5.44 and 1531 Rev. dated 31.7.44 where in sanction was accorded for the duration of war for the waiver of the collection of moturpha on the Government date trees tapped in Kurnool, Anantapur and Bellary Districts for sweet toddy for the manufacture of sugar or jaggery.

The Board supports the Collector's proposal and requests that the Government may be pleased to accord similar sanction for the waiver of the collection of moturpha on kumaki and Government lands in South Kanara district with a view to give relief to the tappers.

Rajaparialaiyar 31.1.50
Assistant Secretary.

To the Secretary to the Government, Revenue Department.
Copy to the Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Madras.

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G.O.(Ms) No. 761 D/ 14/3/50

In the circumstances reported by the Board of Revenue in the Letter read above, ~~sanction is~~ the Govt. sanction the waiver of the collection of motorpha from toppers topping palmyrah trees situated on Kumaki and Govt. land in the Kasaragod District, for sweet toddy for jaggery manufacture

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